

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## ESHB 2836

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**As Passed House:**  
March 19, 2010

**Title:** An act relating to the capital budget.

**Brief Description:** Concerning the capital budget.

**Sponsors:** House Committee on Capital Budget (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunshee and White; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Capital Budget: 2/23/10, 2/24/10 [DPS].

**First Special Session**

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 3/19/10, 59-36.

**Brief Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill**

- Makes supplemental capital appropriations for the 2009-11 biennium.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CAPITAL BUDGET

**Majority Report:** The substitute bill be substituted therefor and the substitute bill do pass. Signed by 10 members: Representatives Dunshee, Chair; Ormsby, Vice Chair; Warnick, Ranking Minority Member; Blake, Chase, Hope, Jacks, Morrell, Orwall and White.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 4 members: Representatives Pearson, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Anderson, McCune and Smith.

**Staff:** Nona Snell (786-7153).

**Background:**

Washington operates on a biennial budget cycle. The Legislature authorizes expenditures for capital needs in the Capital Budget for a two-year period and authorizes bond sales through passage of a bond bill associated with the Capital Budget to fund a portion of these

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expenditures. The current Capital Budget covers the period from July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2011.

**Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill:**

The Supplemental Capital Budget appropriations in the amount of \$339 million are made for the 2009-11 biennium. (See Substitute House Bill 2836 budget summary document.)

**Appropriation:** The sum of \$339 million is appropriated.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

**Staff Summary of Public Testimony:**

Audio recording available.

**Persons Testifying:** (In support) Patty Charnas, Kitsap County; Naomi Maasberg and Cynthia Nevins, Stillwaters Environmental Center; Kim Herman, Housing Finance Commission; Maureen Howard, Habitat for Humanity of Washington State; Paul Purcell, Beacon Development; Connie Brown, Tacoma/Pierce County Affordable Housing Consortium; Velma Valeria, Home Sight; Gordon Beck, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction; Cindy Zehnder, Northwest Energy Efficiency Council; Byron Rot, Jamestown S'Klalla Tribe; Margaret Shepherd, University of Washington; and Mitch Denning, Alliance of Educational Association.

(In support with concerns) Jim Hedrick, Port of Everett; and Bill Robinson, The Nature Conservancy.

(With concerns) Wayne Doty, State Board of Community and Technical Colleges; Bruce Kieser, North Seattle Community College; Michael Christianson, Pierce County Skills Center; Jin Hansen, Bethel School District; Lee Fenton, BLRB Architects; Susan Saffery, City of Seattle; Steve DuPont, Central Washington University; Charlie Brown, Pierce County Skills Center and Washington Network for Innovative Careers Skills Center; Arthur West; and Randy Dorn, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

(Opposed) Bobbie Moore, Village Green Foundation.

**Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying:** None.